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Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Administration Building  
Room 123  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter dated July 13, 1953, concerning  
the case of [redacted] Your comments  
concerning the cooperation afforded to the 25X1  
Central Intelligence Agency by this Bureau  
and your specific commendation of the action  
taken by Mr. L. W. R. Oberndorf and  
Mr. Sam Papich are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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The Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Tenth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Allow me to express our official and personal appreciation of the excellent support and cooperation provided us on Saturday night in the case of [REDACTED] Through the prompt action and careful work of your Washington Field Office, this delicate situation was resolved without further embarrassment.

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In particular, I would like to commend Mr. J. W. R. Oberndorf who handled the case in the Washington Field Office and Mr. Sam Papich who coordinated the action between our officials and yours with his usual good judgment.

I feel this incident is an outstanding example of close support and cooperation by your Bureau for this Agency.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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